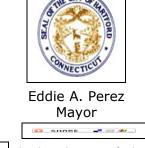


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Hartford Police Conduct Liquor Inspection

Hartford – In response to citizen complaints regarding underage drinking, on April 23, 2009 at approximately 10:00 p.m. the Hartford Police Department Vice and Narcotics Division along with West End Community Service Officer James Elliot, conducted a liquor compliance operation targeting businesses selling alcohol to minors in the West end of the City of Hartford.

Three businesses were found in violation. They were the Cibao Market located at 261 Sisson Ave, the Farmington Package Store located at 489 Farmington Ave and Christina Grocery located at 227 Sisson Ave. The three businesses were referred to the State of Connecticut Liquor Control Commission. The following three individuals were charged with the sale of alcohol to a minor:

Jovany Dilone (07/21/81) of 818 Burnside Ave, East Hartford, CT Tyshawn Welborn (11/17/78) of 50 Scotland Rd, East Hartford, CT Maria Jiminien (07/22/66) of 71 Timber Trail, East Hartford, CT

Any person with similar quality of life complaints is encouraged to contact The Hartford Police Department at 860-757-4000. Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling Hartford Crime Stoppers at 860-722-TIPS (8477). Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to\$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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